Pope, who "lisped in numbers," had the moral courage to burn all his childish and boyish verses, including the epic, "Alexander." He took no chance of posthumous publication, says the Youth's Companion.

eight a heroic poem on "Olaus the as one likely to interest him. Great." It was natural that his mothnephew, Mr. Trevelyan, neatly observes, "If the affection of one generation has preserved them intact the plety of another generation refrains from submitting them to the public."

A distinguished book collector has for the pleasure of his friends the "History of Moses," composed by Rob-The tiny volume is embellished with a facsimile of Mrs. Stevenson's manuscript and with a delightful illustration in water colors from the hand of the little prodigy. It represents the Israelites hilarlously leaving Egypt. They smoke long pipes and carry umbrellas and bundles. One of them pauses long enough to beat a protesting Egyptian over the head. The narrative is both comprehensive and concise. It won a prize from a generous uncle in 1856, and it is today as good an example of infant authorship as we are likely to read.

#### HONOR PAID ST. MICHAEL

In England Especially Is His Day Observed for Prescribed Ceremonlals and Feasting.

There are fragmentary customs bound up with Michaelmas which have to do with birds and winged things, for no particular reason that anybody knows. Perkaps it is a chance that it is so. But everywhere in England where Michaelmas is kept a goose is sacrificed for dinner on that day, and for years and years in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire a handful of the farmer's each sort of grain was scattered in the court or farmyard for the birds, so that luck would come to that homestead. Queen Elizabeth was eating. you may remember, her Michaelmas goose when the defeat of the Spanish armada was announced to her. Per-haps Michael's wings were hovering over the sea that day of the defeat and that those sizzling geese all over England were a sacrifice not made in vaip. And perhaps, after all, these customs of cooking geese and throwing grain to birds are only just because Michaelmas comes in the harvest time. But it is nice to think that everything with wings is in some way akin to this especial saint.-San Francisco Argo-

Flowers That Bring Bad Luck.

In England Devonshire folk hold that it means death to bring into the house a single daffodil, when this flower first appears in the spring. There must be a bunch of them, and the cowslip is similarly hedged in by superstition. A hydrangea in the house "brings trouble," and snowdrops are "unlucky." while wild flowers generally prevent the first brood of chickens from hatching. If one wishes a plant indoors to show a large and profuse bloom he must place in the flowerpot some fresh earth from the grave of an infant baptized within twelve months. No yellow bloom should be brought into the house in May. The house with bergamot near it is never free from sickness. A plant of hellotrope in church will keep in their places any untrue wives in the congregation.

Chautauqua or Circus.

The manager was strolling about the big Chautauqua tent, which had just been set up in a small Missouri town, and the boys were laying the plank seats, when the whir of engines was heard, and two automobiles appeared, racing furiously toward the Chautauqua grounds. They stopped side by side in the dust and smoke of heavily set brakes, and the drivers leaped from their seats and ran at top speed toward the astonished Chautauqua manager.

"I'm a butcher!" gasped the first. "I'm a butcher!" cried the second. Then both together they shouted, "I want the contract to furnish meat for the animals!"-Youth's Companion.

All Ready for Him. At a political meeting held in a provincial town in England a crowded audience had assembled to support a

parliamentary candidate. During the speech of the candidate a man put his head in at the door and shouted in a stentorian voice, "Can anyone here sell me six pennyworth of sense?"

The speaker halted, evidently quite dumfounded; but the chairman of the meeting immediately silenced the intruder by retorting, "Yes, but you have nothing to put it in."-Youth's Companion.

Matter of Touch.

"Go away from me!" said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp. "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar." "I was only gold to touch you for a nickel, lady," came the re-

### A WORDLESS WOOING

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

(Copyright, 1910, Western Newspaper Union. It was a mere whim that induced Ronald Baird to attend the monthly When little Tom Macaulay was dance given at the deaf mute asylum seven years old he wrote a "Compen- at Lecsville. He was the guest of dlum of Universal History," beginning his old college chum, Bert Adsit, and with the creation, and when he was the latter had mentioned the function

"Most of the patients are ladies," er should have cherished those proofs | Bert told Ronald, "and you will be of early talent and have shown them pleased to realize how quick and inoccasionally to friends; but, as his telligent they are, and how heartsomely they enter into a social enjoyment.

We will go together," Adsit was the town attorney, Ronald was a young man, well-to-do and engaged in the banking business with his brother in another town. Adsit had printed for his own pleasure and handed him a little well-thumbed vol-

"Study that in your odd moments," ert Louis Stevenson when he was six he suggested. "It is, as you see, a years old and dictated to his mother. | deaf and dumb instruction book, quite common hereabouts, for we come into contact with our afflicted charges so generally that a knowledge of the finger signs makes it quite easy for us to make ourselves understood and to understand the patients."

Two days before the dance Adsit was called away to another town. At first Ronald decided not to attend the function. He got looking over the alphabet book, however, was enticed by the novelty promised, found it not difficult to master the rudiments of the code, and Thursday evening found him seated in the capacious dining room of the asylum which was very prettily decorated as a dancing hall.

Ronald's attention was particularly attracted by a young girl who seemed friendly with everybody, and she was welcomed with a fervor that showed she was a general favorite. Ronald mentally confessed that he had never viewed a more beautiful face. She was a model of neatness, and the grace she displayed amid the giddy whirl was something to remember. It was after he had followed her with admiring gaze through several dances that Ronald observed her seated

alone and approached her. "May I hope for the favor of one dance?" he translated, a mute sentence he had especially mastered.

The young lady responded with a number of rapid finger signs, her expressive eyes and gracious smile indieating that his plea met with acqui-

The pathos of sincere plty for this afflicted young lady was obscured after that as he recalled the lovely face that had so completely captivated him. Ronald waited impatiently for a return of Adsit. It was the third morning after the dance that Ronald was afflicted with a roaming fit and took his automobile for a spin out the country roads. He was returning at a smart rate of speed along a rather rutty and irregular one. At a part of it where a sharp curve ahead showed, from the direction of a pretty home sheltered by some grand old trees, he observed a lithe, girlish figure hurrying towards its gateway. She wore a blue cape and was waving her hands in an excited manner, and Ronald thrilled as he recognized her-his brief partner of the asylum dance.

'Stop-don't go on! The road-Ronald caught the token of peril in the manner of the girl, rather than in the words. He put on the brakes, but not until be had turned the curve to see ahead a great gap in the road guarded by a plank stretched lengthwise, bearing in chalk the ominous warning:

"DANGER-look out!" A false turn of the wheel sent the machine skidding, it struck a deep rut and halted, but so suddenly that Ronald was lifted bodily from the seat and thrown down a slight incline, at the bottom of which he landed momenta-

rily insensible. He aroused some few minutes later to find himself prostrate, and under his head was a pillow formed of the blue cape, and standing pensively over him with a concerned face was the beautiful girl of the dance. Instantly her hands were in motion.

"Are you hurt much?" signaled forth the alphabetical signs. "But you spoke a few minutes ago!" exclaimed Ronald, sitting up.

The young girl flushed. "I-I had met you before," she stammered. "I thought you were a patient at the asylum, or an afflicted visitor. Many outsiders come to those dances, just as I do. In fact, I have some very pleasant friends there."

"I saw that," declared Ronald. "I fancy you are a friend to everybody. See how your thoughtfulness has been bestowed on my unworthy self!" and his hand fondly caressed the blue

Verna Tresham laughed heartily over their mutual mistake at the asylum. Ronald must come to the house and put some cold water on his contused forehead, and that was the be

ginning of daily visits. "What are you so engrossed in? queried Bert Adsit a week later as he noticed his friend poring industrious

ly over the mute alphabet. "Oh! I have a whimsical conceit to tell a certain young lady what I think of her in the sign language," replies Ronald with a quiet smile.

"Miss Tresham, I suppose?" "Yes. "And the message you are thinking over?" pressed Adsit. "Simple, compelling, I think: 'I love

you. Will you become my wife? "

ence of tigers in Korea, which has a New England climate, supposedly changed by sen currents when the country's fauna was tropleal, shows how animals common to the hottest parts of the earth adapt themselves to climate as cold by comparison with the tropics as the climate of Mars is by comparison with the regions in which the Eskinos live. Monkeys from Africa died so fast of tuberculoses in heated houses that the mortallty rate forced an experiment, as the result of which African monkeys are living out of doors all the year

ANIMAL LIFE AND CLIMATE

Abundant Proof That Extremes of

Temperature Do Not Preclude

Possibility of Existence.

The contention of Dr. Abbott of the

Smith-sonian astrophysical observatory

that because of the cold climate of

Mars life could not exist upon that

Polar bears rejoice in temperatures

to low that little vegetation at any

time of the year exists in the latitudes

in which they are found. The exist-

planet is not convincing.

in one of Chicago's parks, If life as we know it, human, antmal or vegetable, could not withstand the climate of Mars, might not life adapted to the climate flourish? The fabulous salamander lived in fire. An Eskimo, newly arrived in Moscut or Bagdad, could believe that since men could live in such places reptiles easily might bask upon live coals and frolic in flames. Why might not life, adapted thereto, exist in a temperature of 300 degrees above or below, zero if a man from the polar regions can become acclimated in the tropics, or vice versa?-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### TAKE HIGH OFFICE MARCH 4

That Day Officially Set for Inauguration of the President of the United States.

President Washington was Inaugurated for his second term, beginning March 4, 1793, and all the other presidents, except four, who were inaugurated March 5, because the 4th fell on Sunday.

The four exceptions were Presidents Monroe, second term, 1821; Taylor, 1840; Hayes, 1877; and President Wilson's second term, 1917. President Hayes took the oath March 3, 1877, and was formally inaugurated on the following Monday. President Wilson took the oath for his second term on Sunday, March 4. The usual inauguration parade took place the next

The question as to whether, in the event of March 4 falling on Sunday at the beginning of a term, there being an interregnum of one full day in the office, was first brought by John Quincy Adams when he was secretary of state. He applied for a dictum of the Supreme court to guide the manner of inaugurating President Monroe for his second term. The opinion of and Chief Justice Marshall does not prohibit the president from taking the oath and entering his duties immediately after midnight of March 3, even if March 4 falls on Sunday.

Rare Biblical Collection.

An interesting collection of Bibles, some of which are rare books, others of which are valuable on account of their former possessors or donors, is installed in the Mount Holyoke college library. In one group are found the ancient versions of the Scriptures; the original Hebrew and Greek, including a miniature copy of the scroll of the law, called the Sefer Torah, the ancient Syriac, the Septuagint and the Latin Vulgate.

Among the four editions of the Embodies for the first time in motor Latin Vulgate is one bearing the date 1568 with Luther's portrait stamped on the leather cover with a Latin inscription, of which the translation is, "If you wish to see the face of Luther behold the portrait; if you would know his mind, consider the

"Insult to Injury."

Little do we renlize when we use this expression that we are indulging In a bit of wisdom. Unknowingly we are alluding to the classic of classic, an old Latin fable quoted by Phaedrus from the more ancient version of Aesop. It is a fable about a baldheaded man, and as usual the haldheaded man is at a disadvantage. In this case it is a mere fly that takes advantage of him. Well, the baldheaded man was bitten on the head by a fly and when he attempted in retalia tion to smite the insect he succeeded only in giving himself a vigorous slap on his bald pate. Whereupon, according to Aesop, the fly said jeeringly: "You want to kill me for a touchwhat will you do to yourself now that you have added insult to injury?"

Our First Person Singular.

Is not English the only great language in which the pronoun of the first person singular is capitalized? How monumentally imposing is that upper case "I!" If a writer is egotistic the capitals stretch across his page like a colounade. When he writes "we" he descends to the lower case. But this orthographic solipsism, mark you, is shared by Americans, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders--all who use the English tongue. It is therefore not to be set down to insularity, but to individualism-a stark, ineradicable, valuable quality of these various folks whose thoughts and feelings have been nourished by the same language .-Henry Van Dyke in Scribner's MagaNORTH PLATTE

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Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1709 of Major A. White, leaceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

and contest the same.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate No. 1737 of George Trembly, Deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is hear, allow, or adjust all claims and adjust all claims and objections duly objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST. M30-4 County Judge.

To Elsie S. Hoy. Harry A. Hoy Doris Hoy, his wife; Ruberta E. Von Goetz and Victor Von Goetz, her husb-Goetz and Victor Von Goetz, her husband; Alta B. Eastman and Charles H. Eastman her husband; William A. Hoy; and Loreta I. Hoy a minor and Elsie S Hoy, mother and natural guardian of Loreta I. Hoy, a minor and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that there was filed on March 26th, 1920, in the district Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, by A. E. Jared, executor of the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased, a certain petition, the object and prayer of which are that an order be issued by the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, authorizing A. E. Jared, as executor of the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased, to execute his certain good and sufficient deed of conveyance conveying to one Lester H. Joy the fee simple title to the east half (E1/4) of the North west quarter (NW14) Residence 38 and the east half (E1/2) of the South west quarter (SW14) of section 19, and the east half (E1/2) of the south west quarter (SW1/4) and lots 3 and 4 all in section 18, all in Township 16 North of Range 26 West of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon the payment to him by the said Lester H. Joy, of the sum of \$2860.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent from March 1st, 1920 being the balance due in accordance with the provisions and terms of a certain contract of sale executed by the said; Frank P. Ho,y during his life time and in accordance with the prayer of said petition, said matter has been set his interest as heirs. Court house in the city of North Platte. North Platte, Neb. Lincoln County, Nebraska, at which time, you and each of you, may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted as

prayed. A. E. JARED, Executor of the estate of Frank Hoy, deceased.

By Beeler, Crosby & Baskins. His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF PETITION. Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, deeased in the County Court of Lincoln

County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate, Take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Willads Hansen as administrator of said estate of hereing herein on April 23, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 25, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST. County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITOSS

Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Crediors of said estate will take notice that 32 west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln the time limited for the presentation County, Nebraska, which are contiguand filing of claims against said estate ous to the Birdwood Irrigation Disis July 30, 1920, and for settlement of trict and which constitute one tract said estate is March 23, 1921; that I of land, said petition prays that the will sit at the county court room in aforesaid lands be included in the said county on April 30 1920, at 9 district and be irrigated from the c'clock a. m., and on July 30, 1920, at | canal and the water appropriation of 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, said district the same as lands now hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court of Lincoln Coun v. Nebraska, in favor of anna Holderness, plaintiff, and against William A. Holderness, defendant, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: Half (W1/2) of the East Half (E1/2) and West Half (W1/2) of Section Six (6), Township Eleven (11), Range braska, who, on May 15, 1916, made Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 90:100 acres. I will on 06355, Broken Bow No. 011910, for the the 19th day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the North of Range 30 West of 6th Prin-Court House in North Platte, Lincoln cipa Meridian, has filed notice of in-The State of Nebraska, to all persons County, Nebraska, sell at public auc- tenton to make three-year proof, to interested in said Estate take notice tion to the highest bidder for cash, to that the Administratrix has filed a final satisfy said execution, interest and cribed, before W. H. C. Woodhurst, account and report of her administra- costs aggregating the sum of \$4754.87, United States Commissioner, at North tion and a petition for final settlement the following described property, lev- Platte, Nebraska, on the 20th day and discharge as such, and prayer for ied upon by me, to-wit: West Half final decree and distribution of said (W1/2) of the East Half (E1/2) and estate which have been set for hearing West Half (W1/2) of Section Six (6), before said court on April 16th 1920, at Township Eleven (11), Range Twen-braska, David G. Tibbels, of North 2 o'clock p. m., when you may appear ty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 90.100 acres.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., March A. J. SALISBURY. 13th, 1920. County Judge. m16-5w Sheriff.

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Phone for Appointments. Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1735 of Nels C. Rasmusen, deceased, in the County Court of

Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is July 30, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 26, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in will sit at the county court room in said county court room in said county o'clock A. M. and on July 30, 1920, at and on July 23d, 1920, at 9 o'clock a

> WM. H. C. WOODHURST. m 23-4

Notice-Decree of Heirship. Estate No. 1741 of Harriet Jones, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate, will take notice theat on the 11th day of March, 1920, Elizabeth Otten, an heir of said decedent, filed her petition herein, alleging that the said Harriet Jones died intestate on or about January 6, 1903, a resident of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that at the time of her death she was the owner of, or had an estate of inheritance in Lot Two (2), Block One Hundred (100) of original town of City of North Platte, a homestead of less value than \$2000.00 in said Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said state for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her: Mrs. Elizabeth Otten, a daughter, age 60. residing at Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Mary E. McCafferty, a daughter, age 53, residing at Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Catherine Workman, a daughter, age 47, residing at Washangle, Wash; Miss Henrietta Jones, a daughter, age 49, residing at North Platte, Nebraska, James Jones, now deceased; John E. Jones, a son, age 43, residing at North Platte, Neb.; Frank Jones, a son, aged 39, residing at Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Anna Moran, a daughter, age 44, residing at Gary, Ind. That James Jones, son, died intestate in North Platte about January 1st. 1911, unmarried and that the above named brothers and sisters, being the children of the deceased, inherited all of the interest of said James Jones, deceased, and succeed to

That all of the debts of said decedent have been paid, and said real es tate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and prayng that regular administration be valved and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard April 16, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Judge of said county. WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

Notice of Additional Land to be Included in Birdwood Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given to each and very owner of land in the Birdwood Irrigation District that on this 12th day of January, 1920, Catherine Boyle fied at the office of said district a pe-Mary Hansen, which has been set for tition praying that the boundaries of said district be changed so as to include the following described land,

Part of N1/2 of NE1/4 of NE1/4 consisting of fifteen acres; Part of N1/2 of NW14 of NE14 consisting of fifteen acres: Part of N\% of NE\% of NW\% Estate No. 1736 of Betty Weinbarg, consisting of fifteen acres; Part of N1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 consisting of fifteen acres making a total of sixty acres of Section 6, Township 14, R. embraced within the boundaries of said district.

All persons interested in said petition will appear at this office on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, and show cause in writing why prayer of said petitioner may not be granted. Dated this 17th day of March, 1920.

MARY C. McNEEL, Sec'y. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior,

S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Tibbels, of North Platte, Nehomestead entry, North Platte No. N% NE% Section 18, Township 11 establish claim to the land above des-

April, 1920. Claimant names as George Menary, of North Platte, Ne-Platte, Nebraska, Norman White, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, John H. Boyle, of

North Platte, Nebraska MAGK C. WARRINGTON.

Register.